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1. In order to bring its production up to capacity the Arnstadt Telecommunication Plant demanded from the Ministerrat (Minister Council) through the HV RFT (RFT Main Administration) in February 1955 an increase in the 1955 investment capital for the Deutsche Post (German GPO) by 3 million DM, because the Deutsche Post was the outstanding consumer of telecommunication equipment. On 27 May 1955, this request was approved of by the Ministerrat with the stipulation that the HV Fernmeldewesen (Main Administration for Telecommunications) was allocated 3.5 million by the Staatliche Plankommission (State Planning Commission). Of this amount 3 million DM were designed for orders to be placed with the Arnstadt Telecommunication Plant, and 500,000 DM for general maintenance work.
2. In late May 1955, the Arnstadt Telecommunication Plant and the HV Fernmeldewesen agreed that the plant was to supply chiefly basic construction elements for the extension of existing telephone exchanges by approximately 2,800 connections. Moreover, the plant received the order to convert 25 rural telephone exchanges with a total of approximately 2,000 connections from a local battery system to an automatic system.
3. The 500,000 DM allotted for general maintenance work were to be used for the enlargement of automatic telephone exchanges.

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